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Sent via email to: 69822-38142812@requests.muckrock.com

Mr. Russ Kick
MuckRock News
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Somerville, MA 02144

Dear Mr. Kick,

This is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)/Privacy Act (PA) request dated February 25, 2019. Your request was received in our office on the same day and assigned case number DON-NAVY-2019-004095.

In the course of processing your FOIA request this office contacted the (DON/AA) to conduct a search for applicable records. Accordingly, DON/AA searched their local files for records relating to "FOIA request log covering 2018...".

This office (DNS-36) has compiled 1 record totaling 2,532 pages of the 2018 FOIA request log that is responsive to your request. Upon review of this record, it has been determined that it contains instances of personally identifiable information (PII), such as the names, dates of birth, addresses and social security numbers of individuals. These instances of PII are exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), since release of this information would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of their personal privacy. The remainder of the records are released to you.

Because your request is partially denied, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination by writing to:

Office of the Judge Advocate General
1322 Patterson Ave SE Ste 3000
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

Your appeal must be postmarked within ninety calendar days from the date of this letter. A copy of your initial request and this letter must accompany the appeal. The appeal should be marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL" both on the envelope and the face of the letter. In order to expedite the appellate

process and ensure full consideration of your appeal, your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons you believe this decision to be in error.

In this instance, the fees associated with the processing of your request are waived, but this action is not indicative of how future requests will be handled.

For this determination, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from either the DoD Navy Component FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Chris Julka, at: Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil, via phone: (703) 697-0031; or by contacting the Office of Government Information Services at: (<https://ogis.archives.gov/>), (202) 741-5770, ogis@nara.gov.

Questions regarding the action this office has taken to process your request may be directed to our FOIA Service Center at (202) 685-0412 or via email at donfoia-pa@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Strong', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

R. Strong
Deputy Director,
DON FOIA/PA Program Office